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Ald. Khalif J. Rainey (414) 286-2863

Volunteers sought for multiple events during Hip-Hop Week MKE 2023

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey announced today that he is looking for individuals willing to volunteer during the upcoming Hip-Hop Week MKE 2023, which will run from **August 21-27**.

Alderman Rainey, founder of Hip-Hop Week MKE, said he has numerous open volunteer spots that will be vital to making sure the multiple events during Hip-Hop Week are successful.

"Volunteers can mean the difference between a 'good' event and an 'amazing' one," Alderman Rainey said. "I urge anyone interested in helping make Hip-Hop Week MKE 2023 a truly amazing run of events to please contact me as soon as possible to get signed up."

Potential volunteers are asked to please contact Alderman Rainey directly at **414-286-2863** or via email at **Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov**.

Global entrepreneur and music executive **Damon Dash** will host an entrepreneurship/financial literacy talkback event entitled "A Conversation with Dame Dash: Betting on Yourself, Building Generational Wealth," on **Friday, August 25** as part of Hip-Hop Week. The **FREE** event with Mr. Dash will be held at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's **Bradley Symphony Center**, 212 W. Wisconsin Ave. Doors will open at 5 p.m. (featuring entertainment by **DJ NuStylez**) with the talkback event starting at 6 p.m. The free event tickets can be secured here (**NOTE**: Only persons with tickets will be admitted to the venue).

Reggie "Smooth Az Butta" Brown of V100.7-FM will host the Damon Dash event (sponsored by Associated Bank), which will be moderated by developer **Kevin Newell**, founder and CEO of Royal Capital Group.

Rappers **Boldy James** and **Stove God Cooks** will be opening for **Jadakiss**, the headline act for Hip-Hop Week 2023.

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Tickets for the Jadakiss concert at The Rave can be purchased here: https://www.therave.com/concert.asp?id=7681.

Hip-Hop Week MKE 2023 is sponsored by the Milwaukee Brewers, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, The Rave, Associated Bank, Forest County Potawatomi, and Matt Talbot.